Supplementary Figures and Table

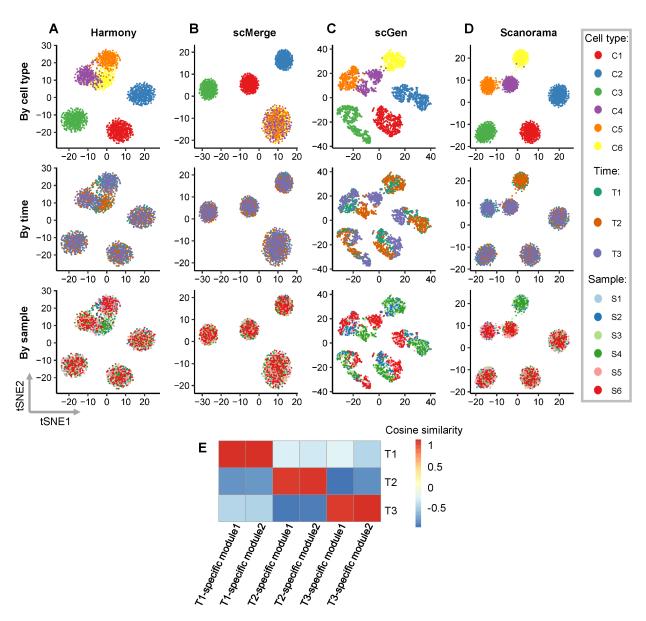


Figure S1: Comparison of integrated data in the simulation study. **A-D**: tSNE plots of simulated cells based on the integrated data by Harmony (**A**), scMerge (**B**), scGen (**C**) and Scanorama (**D**). For each method, three tSNE plots colored by cell type, time point, or sample index are displayed. **E**: Cosine similarity between true time-point effects and membership vectors of condition-specific gene modules obtained by scINSIGHT.

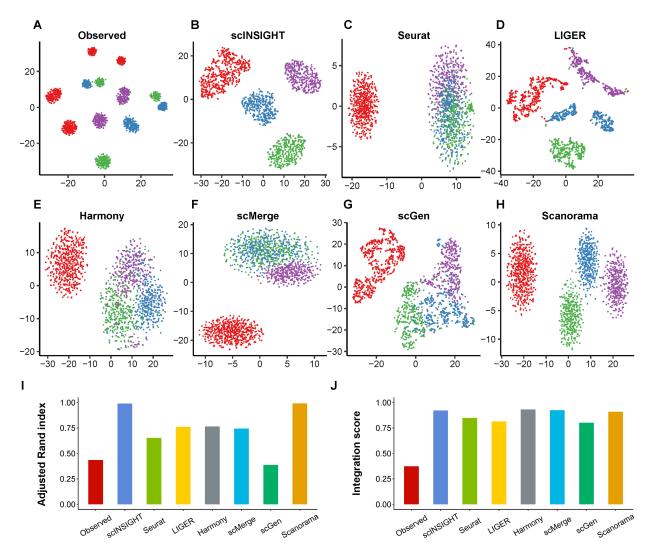


Figure S2: Comparison of observed and integrated data in the simulation study (variant 1). **A-H**: tSNE plots of simulated cells based on the observed (unintegrated) data (**A**) and integrated data by scINSIGHT (**B**), Seurat (**C**), LIGER (**D**), Harmony (**E**), scMerge (**F**), scGen (**G**) and Scanorama (**H**). For each method, tSNE plot colored by cell type is displayed. **I**: Adjusted Rand index calculated using clusters identified from the observed or integrated data. **J**: Integration scores of the observed and integrated data.

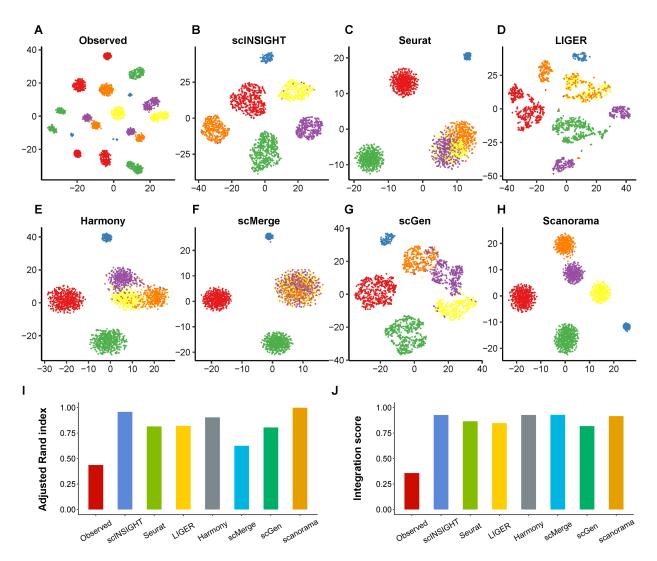


Figure S3: Comparison of observed and integrated data in the simulation study (variant 2). **A-H**: tSNE plots of simulated cells based on the observed (unintegrated) data (**A**) and integrated data by scINSIGHT (**B**), Seurat (**C**), LIGER (**D**), Harmony (**E**), scMerge (**F**), scGen (**G**) and Scanorama (**H**). For each method, tSNE plot colored by cell type is displayed. **I**: Adjusted Rand index calculated using clusters identified from the observed or integrated data. **J**: Integration scores of the observed and integrated data.

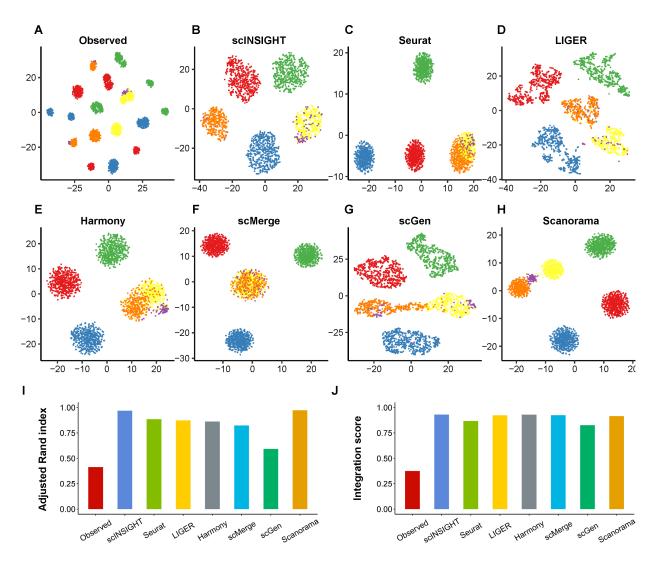


Figure S4: Comparison of observed and integrated data in the simulation study (variant 3). **A-H**: tSNE plots of simulated cells based on the observed (unintegrated) data (**A**) and integrated data by scINSIGHT (**B**), Seurat (**C**), LIGER (**D**), Harmony (**E**), scMerge (**F**), scGen (**G**) and Scanorama (**H**). For each method, tSNE plot colored by cell type is displayed. **I**: Adjusted Rand index calculated using clusters identified from the observed or integrated data. **J**: Integration scores of the observed and integrated data.

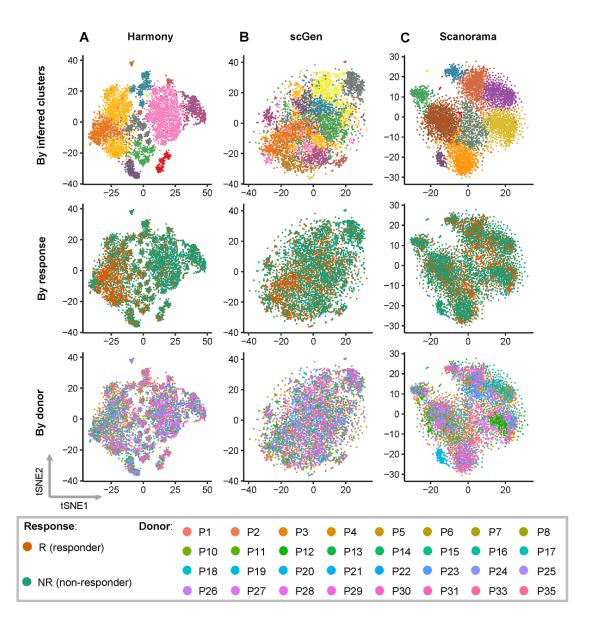


Figure S5: tSNE plots of CD8+ T cells from melanoma patients based on the integrated data by Harmony (**A**), scGen (**B**) and Scanorama (**C**). For each method, three tSNE plots colored by inferred cell cluster, NR/R condition, or donor index are displayed.

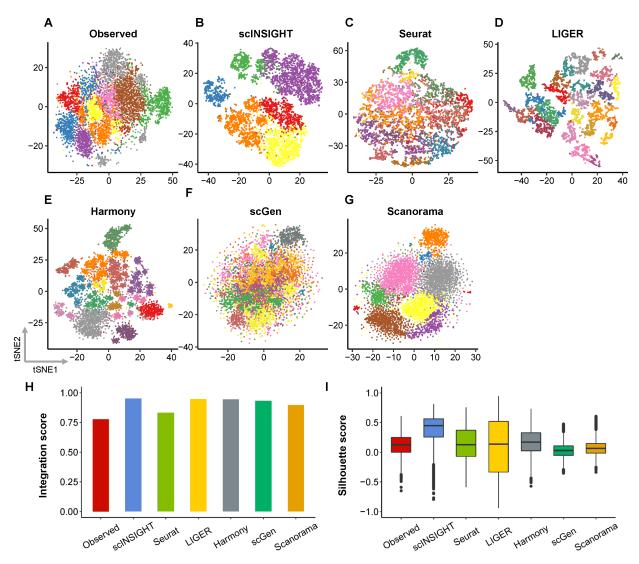


Figure S6: Comparison of observed and integrated data in the melanoma study (using highly variable genes). **A-G**: tSNE plots of simulated cells based on the observed (unintegrated) data (**A**) and integrated data by scINSIGHT (**B**), Seurat (**C**), LIGER (**D**), Harmony (**E**), scGen (**F**) and Scanorama (**G**). Cells are colored by inferred cell cluster. **H**: Adjusted Rand index calculated using clusters identified from the observed or integrated data. **I**: Integration scores of the observed and integrated data.

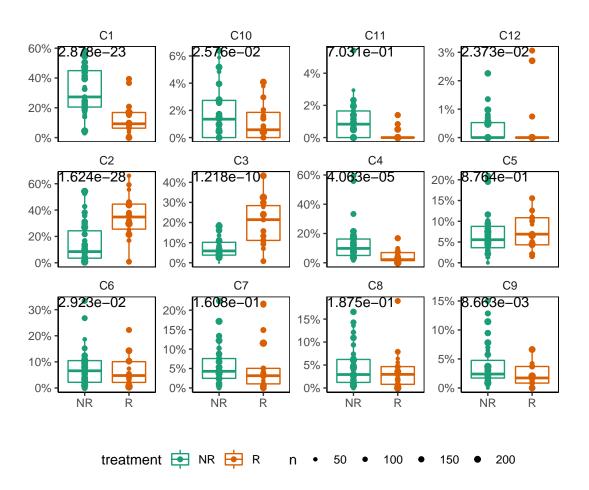


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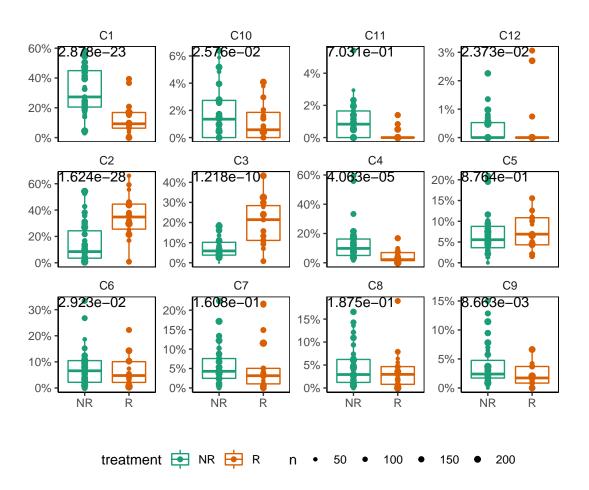


Figure S8: Percentage of the clusters identified by scGen. *P*-values indicate significance of association between cluster proportion and response, and were calculated by ANOVA for the logistic regression model.

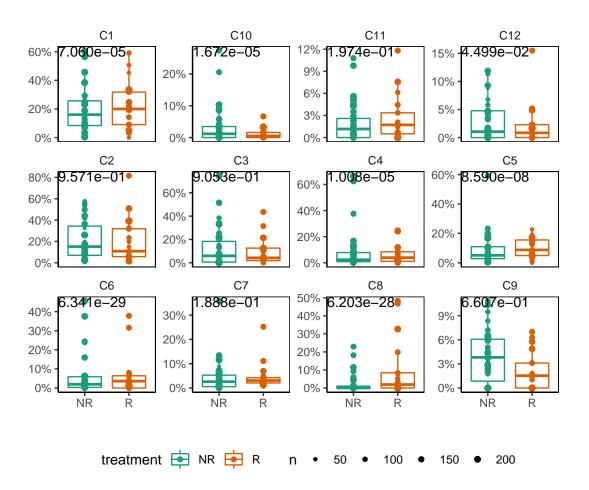


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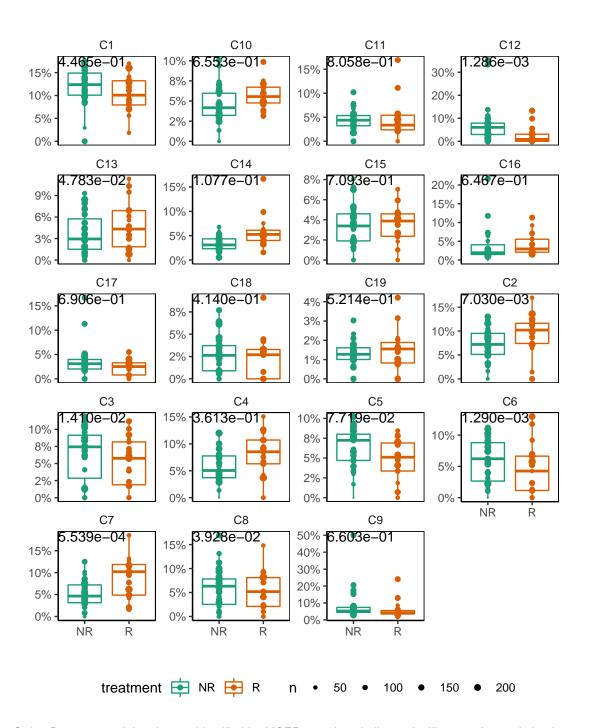


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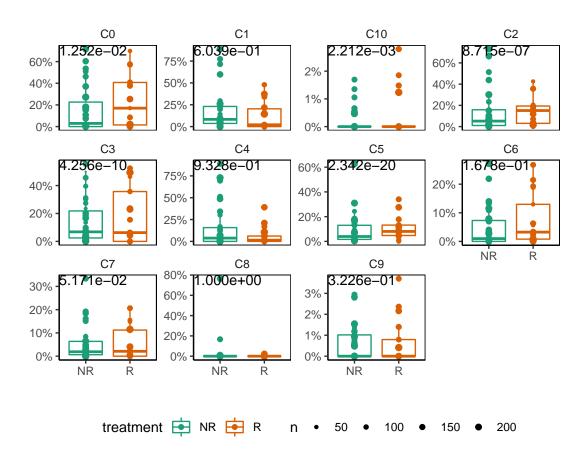


Figure S11: Percentage of the clusters identified by Scanorama. *P*-values indicate significance of association between cluster proportion and response, and were calculated by ANOVA for the logistic regression model.

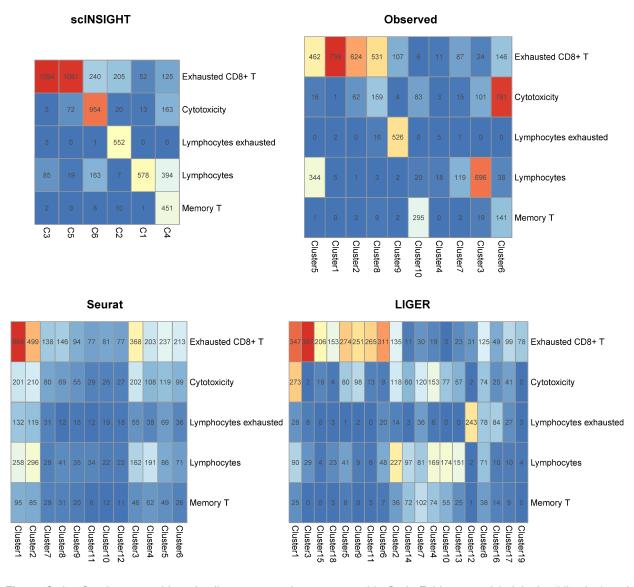
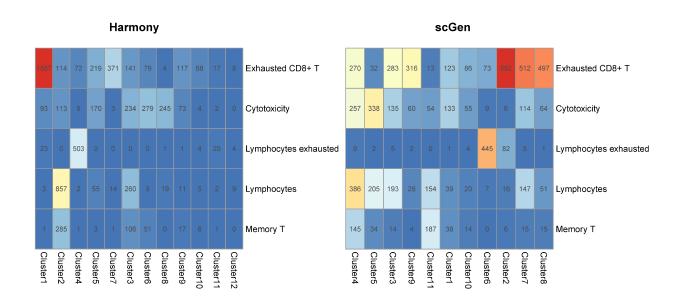


Figure S12: Contingency tables of cell type annotations presented in Sade-Feldman et al (original publication) and computationally inferred cell clusters based on observed data and integrated data by scINSIGHT, Seurat, and LIGER.



Scanorama

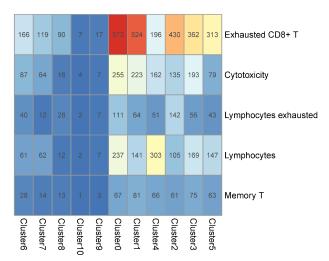


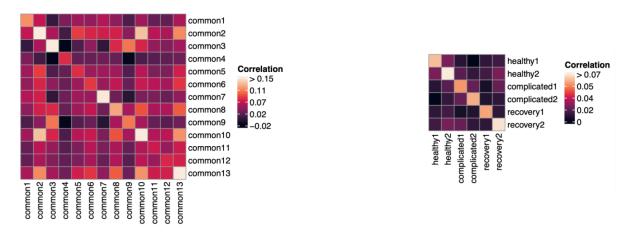
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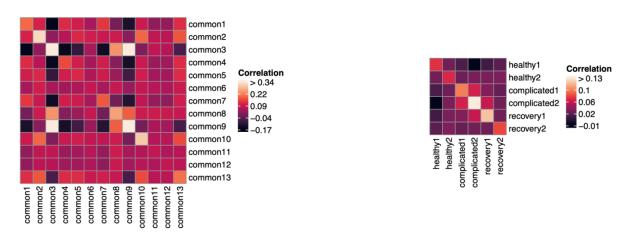
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Figure S14: Within-module and between-module co-expression in the melanoma dataset. For each gene module, we selected the top 25 genes with the largest coefficients, and used these genes to calculate within-module and between-module co-expression scores. The within-module co-expression in one condition was calculated as the average pairwise Spearman's correlation of the top genes in that module, using all cells from that condition. The between-module co-expression in one condition was calculated as the average Spearman's correlation between top genes in the two modules, using all cells from that condition.

Condition: Healthy



Condition: Complicated



Condition: Recovery

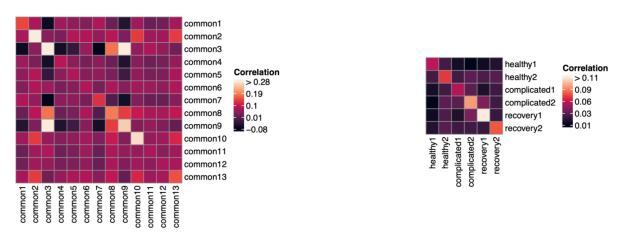


Figure S15: Within-module and between-module co-expression in the COVID-19 dataset.

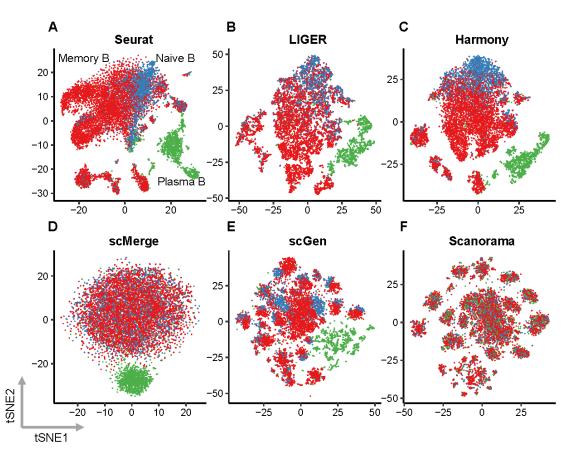


Figure S16: tSNE plots of B cells based on integrated data by Seurat (**A**), LIGER (**B**), Harmony (**C**), scMerge (**D**), scGen (**E**) and Scanorama (**F**). Cells are colored by classified cell type (by SingleR).

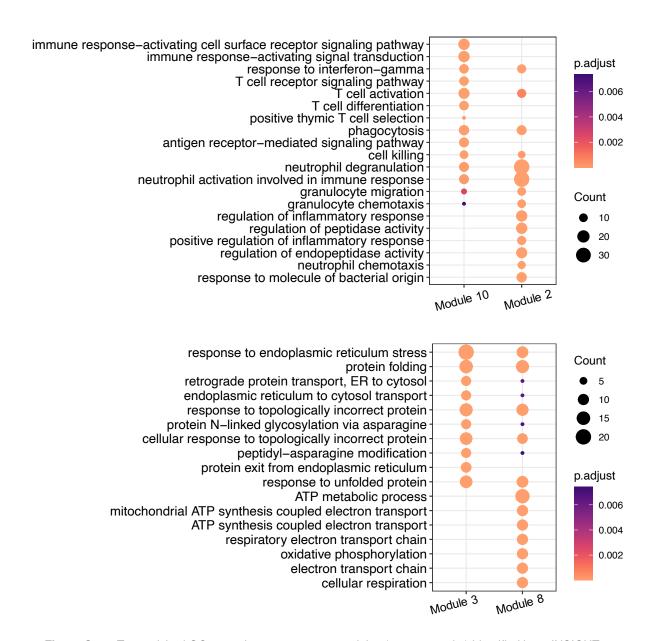
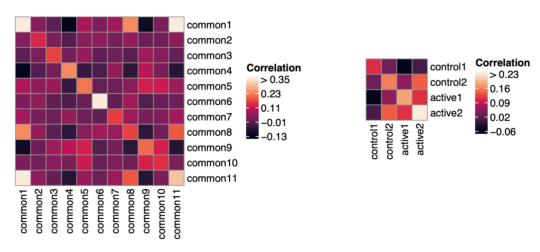


Figure S17: Top enriched GO terms in common gene modules (10, 2, 3, and 8) identified by scINSIGHT.

Condition: Hh activation



Condition: Control

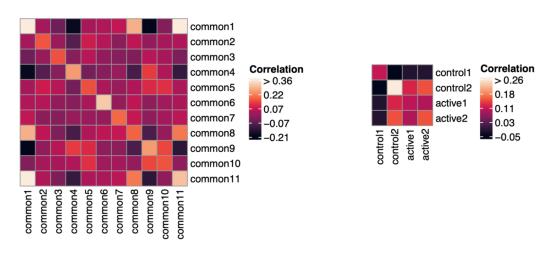


Figure S18: Within-module and between-module co-expression in the Wound healing dataset.

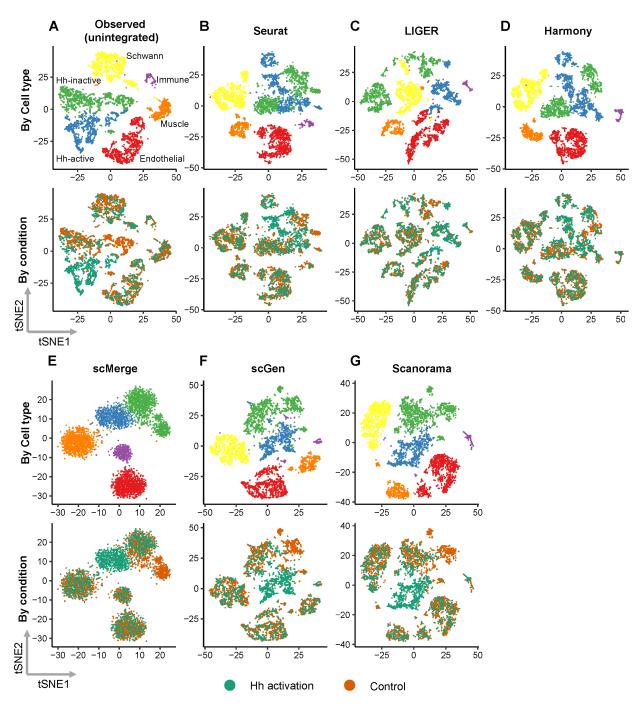


Figure S19: tSNE plots of dermal cells based on observed data ($\bf A$) and integrated data by Seurat ($\bf B$), LIGER ($\bf C$), Harmony ($\bf D$), scMerge ($\bf E$), scGen ($\bf F$), and Scanorama ($\bf G$).

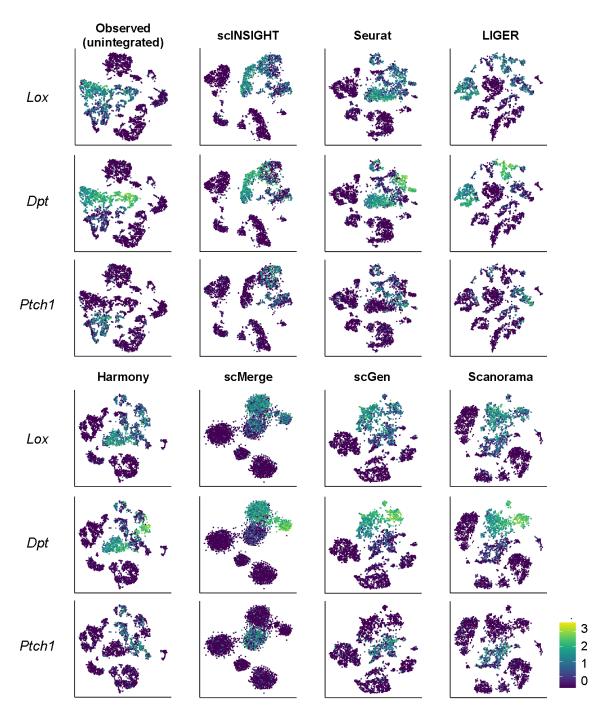


Figure S20: tSNE plots of observed and integrated data colored by scaled expression of fibroblast signatures (*Lox*, *Dpt*, and *Ptch1*).

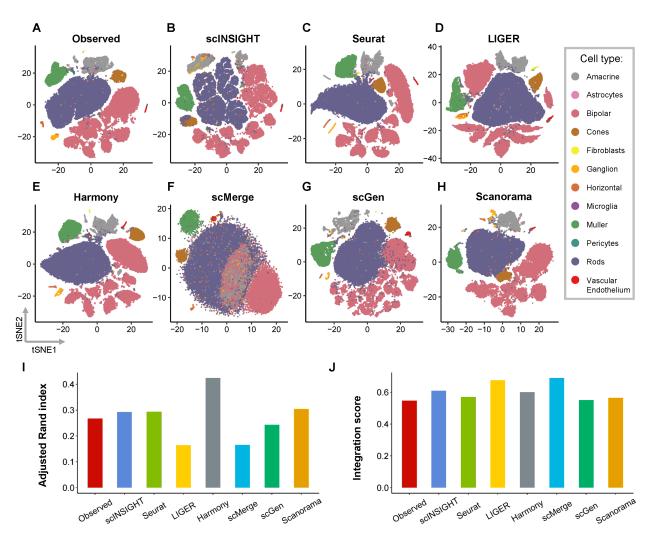


Figure S21: Comparison of observed and integrated data in the mouse retina study. A-H: tSNE plots of single cells based on the observed (unintegrated) data ($\bf A$) and integrated data by scINSIGHT ($\bf B$), Seurat ($\bf C$), LIGER ($\bf D$), Harmony ($\bf E$), scMerge ($\bf F$), scGen ($\bf G$), and Scanorama ($\bf H$). Cells are colored by cell type. I: Adjusted Rand index calculated using clusters identified from the observed or integrated data. J: Integration scores of the observed and integrated data.

Table S1: Running time and memory usage of scINSIGHT and the other six integration methods. For scINSIGHT, the recorded time on the top was time used to run scINSIGHT with different values of K, and the recorded time on the bottom (in the parentheses) was time used to select regularization parameters.

Dataset		scINSIGHT	Seurat	LIGER	Harmony	scMerge	scGen	Scanorama
Simulation 3000 cells 6 samples 3 conditions	Memory	5.91G	7.96G	1.49G	1.10G	2.37G	12.06G	6.72G
	Time	12479.10s (3751.98s)	148.37s	524.57s	3.35s	528.60s	87.59s	4.43s
Melanoma 6350 cells 48 samples 2 conditions	Memory	17.70G	10.45G	9.75G	11.85G		23.06G	14.45G
	Time	6945.26s (3308.20s)	105.68s	340.34s	41.67s		296.70s	8.01s
COVID-19 9741 cells 13 samples 3 conditions	Memory	14.52G	13.25G	4.00G	5.16G	5.88G	18.76G	11.65G
	Time	6753.42s (3733.60s)	702.68s	697.63s	32.47s	209.16s	494.31s	9.55s
Wound healing 4680 cells 2 samples 2 conditions	Memory	7.63G	3.15G	2.26G	3.50G	3.61G	16.16G	9.75G
	Time	2385.18s (849.12s)	60.65s	458.36s	16.75s	78.32s	207.95s	1.92s
Mouse retina 71638 cells 2 samples 2 conditions	Memory	49.5G	23.75G	15.55G	16.25G	54.65G	46.36G	29.55G
	Time	80221.78s (50878.43s)	6381.78s	14910.96s	140.58s	1532.17s	2457.38s	55.82s